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- 1. ON JUNE 12, THE AMBASSADOR CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD AND ECONOMIC MINISTER MONORY BY LETTER. HE ALSO TOOK MATTER UP PERSONALLY WITH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER DENIAU WHO WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER PROMPTLY.
- 2. IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER WAS GIVEN TO FROMENT-MEURICE, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BY EMBASSY MINECON. ALTHOUGH FROMENT-MEURICE SAID THAT IT WAS THE MINISTRIES OF ECONOMICS AND OF FOREIGN TRADE THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED, HE WAS VERY DUBIOUS THAT WE COULD HOPE TO GET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREEMENT TO A REOPENING OF THE EXPORT CREDIT QUESTION "WITHIN A MERE 24 HOURS." HE ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE DEGREE OF PESSIMISM THAT WE ARE REFLECTING AND DOES NOT SEE GROUNDS FOR CONCLUDING THAT "THE CLIMATE IS RIPE FOR AN EXPORT CREDIT WAR." HE SUGGESTED IT MIGHT HELP IF WE COULD CLARIFY OUR MAIN SPECIFIC CONCERNS AND THE PRINCIPAL SUBSTANTIVE IMPROVEMENTS

WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING. WE GAVE SOME
EXAMPLES BUT UNDERTOOK TO REPORT HIS COMMENTS TO
WASHINGTON.
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